



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Michael C. Riley Elementary
Beaufort County
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 933
Principal: Joshua Parks
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

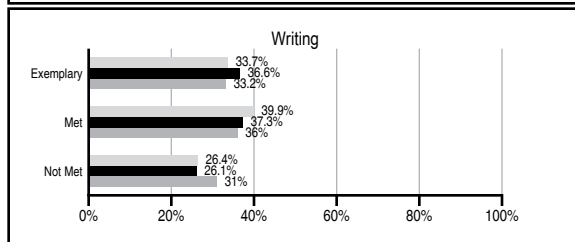
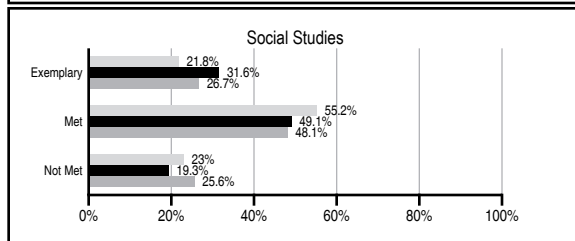
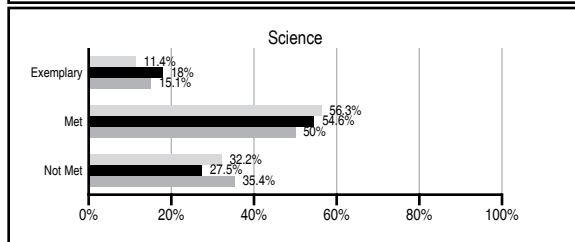
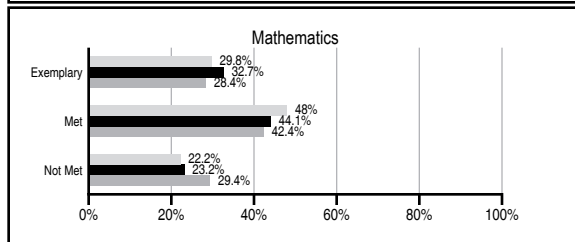
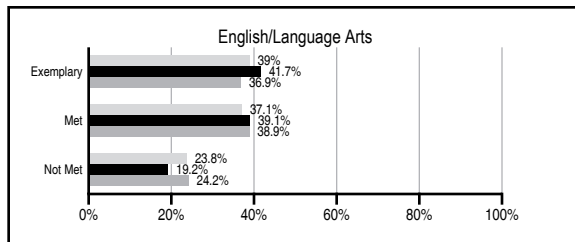
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	26	49	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=933)				
Retention rate	3.5%	Up from 2.6%	1.9%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.1%	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.2%	Down from 23.9%	12.4%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	5.8%	Down from 5.9%	7.8%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	Up from 0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=64)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.1%	Up from 52.5%	57.9%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	67.2%	Down from 72.1%	82.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.1%	Down from 88.2%	87.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.8%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,860	Down 0.4%	\$46,714	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.8%	Up from 4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.6 days	Down from 10.6 days	10.5 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.5 to 1	Down from 20.6 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Down from 90.1%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,860	Down 2.1%	\$6,860	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	77.3%	Up from 75.1%	69.9%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.1%	Down from 73.4%	64.6%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 84.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	122	87
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.5%	87.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.2%	81.0%	84.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.2%	86.8%	88.0%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-09 was an exciting and rewarding time for Michael C. Riley Elementary. After years of planning, we watched the construction begin on our new Early Childhood Center. When completed, the new facility will provide classrooms for approximately 280 to 300 students. With an anticipated late fall or early winter of 2009 "grand opening", we will move 6 kindergarten classrooms, seven first grade classrooms and two special needs classrooms into the new building. This will free up classroom space inside the school to move 13 classrooms of second and third graders out of the portable classrooms. Eventually, the mobiles will be taken away which will allow for the next phase of our playground improvement plan to begin.

While thrilled with all the campus improvements, the teachers continue to focus on our main objective: providing all students with an exemplary education. Michael C. Riley Elementary School received the South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award for outstanding student achievement. This is the second consecutive year we have won Palmetto Silver! Additionally, we were recognized for closing the achievement gap for historically underachieving students. Along with the recognition, the school receives a cash award of \$6,466.00. The SIC will collaborate with the School Planning and Management Team to make sure these funds are used to enhance academic achievement for all students.

The Michael C. Riley School Improvement Council had a busy year working on a variety of issues. We monitored food selections in the school cafeteria and provided suggestions for improvement to Beaufort County Food Services. The School Climate Committee was applauded for their efforts to create a cafeteria atmosphere more conducive to pleasant dining. Members of the SIC participated in a school district initiative to develop guidelines for attendance zones and student transfers. With the opening of the fourth elementary school in Bluffton this fall and the rezoning of University Park students to Okatie Elementary, Michael C. Riley opened in August 2009 with 65 less students. This will help reduce our need for portable classrooms. Finally, the SIC has provided feedback to the Early Childhood Center architect on colors, floor tile patterns, and some minor room alterations.

To increase parent involvement, we will offer parents many opportunities to become active partners in their child's education. We will provide a before school open house, a "Back to School Night" and a Parent Visitation Day. We are planning many evening activities such as Kid's Club; Math is not Scary Night, Project Reach, ESOL Family Nights and Technology Nights. M. C. Riley is a two time South Carolina Red Carpet School so we know maintaining a positive working relationship with our parents is important to our students' success. We are grateful for the commitment the Michael C. Riley staff and community are making to the children and the school. Community volunteers contributed over 2000 hours to our children. We have built lasting business partner relationships with many local business and civic organizations.

Jay Parks, Principal
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